

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 - 35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~inflating a self-inflating~~ **providing a** container for containing a floral grouping, the method comprising the steps of:

**providing a floral grouping;**

providing ~~the a~~ self inflating container for a ~~a the~~ floral grouping, the self inflating expandable container for a floral grouping comprising:

a housing having an inner chamber impermeable to a first fill material disposed in the inner chamber and an outer chamber impermeable to a second fill material disposed in the outer chamber, the inner chamber disposed in the outer chamber, the inner chamber constructed such that when a force is applied to the housing the inner chamber ruptures causing the first fill material to mix with the second fill material causing a chemical reaction producing an expanding material which causes the outer chamber and the housing to expand, ~~and thereby providing a~~ **wherein in the expanded**

**condition the housing is provided with a substantially open upper end, a sidewall, a substantially closed lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface and a retaining space defined by the substantially closed lower end and the sidewall, wherein the** retaining space **is** configured for containing the floral grouping; and

applying a force to the housing **of the self inflating container** such that the inner chamber ruptures, combining the first fill material with the second fill material, producing the expanding material, causing the outer chamber and housing to expand and thereby inflating the self inflatable container and providing the retaining space configured for containing the floral grouping; **and disposing at least a portion of the floral grouping in the retaining space of the self inflating container.**

37. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the self inflating container in the expanded condition has a frusto-conical configuration.

38. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the self inflating container in the expanded condition has a conical configuration.

39. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the self inflating container in the expanded condition has a cubic configuration.

40. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the self inflating container in the expanded condition has a cylindrical configuration.